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FROM US CIVAIR DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, MX, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-MEXICAN NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MOU ON CHARTERS WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE NEGOTIATE WITH GOM. IN PARA (A) CHARTER "CATEGORIES" REFERS TO TYPES OF CHARTERS, E.G. ABC'S, OTC'S, ITC'S, ETC; CHARTER "CHARACTERISTICS" REFERS TO CHARTERWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS, E.G. ADVANCE PURCHASING, MINIMUM STAY, SIZE OF GROUPS, ETC.

2. "RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH CHARTER FLIGHTS CONTRIBUTE TO AIR TRANSPORT AND TOURISM FOR THE BENEFIT OF PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS, THE DESIRABILITY OF PERMITTING CHARTER FLIGHT OPERATIONS WITH THE FEWEST POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS, AND THE DESIRABILITY OF ENSURING CERTAINTY IN THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CHARTER FLIGHTS OPERATE, EACH PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY LIBERAL POLICIES WITH REGARD TO CHARTER FLIGHT OPERATIONS BY THE AIRLINES OF THE OTHER PARTY.

SPECIFICALLY, EACH PARTY WILL:

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(A) RECOGNIZE AS CHARTERWORTHY IN OPERATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES ALL CHARTER CATEGORIES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH CATEGORY AUTHORIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF THE OTHER PARTY AS OF THE DATE ON WHICH THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED.

EACH PARTY WILL KEEP THE OTHER PARTY INFORMED WITH REGARD TO ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES MADE BY ITS AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES WITH REGARD TO CHARTER CATEGORIES OR CHARACTERISTICS OF ANY CATEGORY. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANY SUCH CHANGES.

ALL SUCH CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER PARTY UNLESS, SOLELY WITH REGARD TO ANY CHANGE IN CHARTER CATEGORIES, THE OTHER PARTY REQUESTS CONSULTATIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF ANY SUCH CHANGE.

(B) ISSUE APPROPRIATE PERMITS TO AIRLINES DESIGNATED BY THE OTHER PARTY FOR CHARTER FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

THE DESIGNATED AIRLINES MUST PRESENT THEIR APPLICATIONS AND/OR FLIGHT PROGRAMS FOR APPROVAL AT LEAST 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE, UNLESS A SHORTER PERIOD IS PERMITTED BY THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES OF THE RECEIVING PARTY. SUCH APPROVAL WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN NO MORE THAN 15 DAYS.

(C) SIMPLIFY AND EXPEDITE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO CHARTER FLIGHT OPERATIONS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, WHICH ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE APPLIED ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.

(D) MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHARTER FLIGHT SERVICES.  
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(E) HAVE THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS REGARDING ANY ISSUE THAT MAY ARISE UNDER THIS MEMORANDUM, INCLUDING ANY ISSUE WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUANCE OF APPLICATION APPROVALS. SUCH CONSULTATIONS SHALL BEGIN NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE REQUEST IS RECEIVED. A REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS SHALL NOT RELIEVE EITHER PARTY FROM THE UNDERTAKINGS SPECIFIED IN THIS MEMORANDUM.

(F) CHARTER FLIGHTS FOR TRAFFIC ORIGINATING IN MEXICO WITH DESTINATION IN THE U.S. SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION BY THE MEXICAN AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES."  
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